

REMARKS

I. Introduction.

Claims 1-14 are pending and stand rejected. Objections were made to the claims and to the specification. Claims 1-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 112, second paragraph, as purportedly being indefinite. Claims 1-14 were further rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(b). Claims 1-14 were also provisionally rejected on the ground of double patenting. Claims 6 and 7 have been canceled without prejudice.

II. Objections to the Claims.

The Applicants have amended Claims 1-5, 8, and 11-12 to address the objections to Claims 1-14.

III. Objections to the Specification.

The Applicants have amended the specification to address objections to the same.

IV. The 35 U.S.C. Section 112 Rejections.

For the purposes of the present response, Applicants are deleting the term "static" from the claims. The Applicants may, however, wish to reintroduce this term into the claims in the future.

V. The 35 U.S.C. Section 102 Rejection.

The Applicants respectfully request that the 35 U.S.C. Section 102 rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn. Claim 1 has been amended to specify that the treated surface is a hard surface.

VI. The Double Patenting Rejection.

The Applicants will consider submitting a terminal disclaimer when allowable subject matter is indicated.

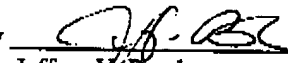
VII. Summary.

All of the rejections have been addressed. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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